



John Cabot University *ALUMNI PROFILE*



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What was your career path after graduating from JCU?

I have actually done several very different things. Mainly, I have been a teacher in language schools, state high schools, companies, and private situations. Meanwhile, I have also worked as a journalist. Then, together with my mother, I opened and ran a literary café, where I was in charge of organizing events. Just before getting married, I worked with student supporting agencies, and finally decided to devote myself to the teaching career. I have since taken some specific certificates and am now working as a middle-grades teacher at Highlands School in Eur.

What do you like most about your current position?

I teach six classes of 25 students each and really enjoy the contact I have with each one of my students. I like the relationships that I get to have with them and the feeling that I am actually playing an important role in shaping them as future adults.

What has been the most challenging thing about your job?

Managing to keep the students' attention, every minute of every day!

Was there anyone during your time at JCU who acted as a mentor for you?

Francesca Gleason, who worked in Admissions then and now works with JCU's Academic Success Program. She is simply a great person, always smiling and ready to give you a hug. I deeply admire her.

What is it like living in Fiumicino?

I've always lived in Fiumicino. I like the fact that we are almost in the countryside – from our front door we only see fields. It is a very quiet and relaxing atmosphere, but we are still so close to Rome and all that the city has to offer.

What's your favorite landmark in Rome and why?

Just the small streets of Trastevere...

What were you probably doing on this very day, ten years ago?

Studying or spending time with my great friend Ayse Agar, who, still today, is very dear and close to my heart.

What's your most frequently used or favorite website?

The website our friend made for our wedding: <http://www.fabrixio.com/dec/>.

What are your plans for the future?

Enlarge our family and become a mother.